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United States Government  
General Services Administration  
National Capital Region  
GSA Regional Office Building - Room 7022  
7th and "D" Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20407

Attention: Walter Kallaur  
Regional Administrator

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 - 1413.2 of the Natural Resources Article, Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume), the Water Resources Administration has determined that a hazardous waste violation has occurred.

Specifically, the determination is based upon the findings of Mr. Raymond E. Riggin, Asst. Regional Chief, Enforcement Division, Water Resources Administration.

On October 26, 1979, Mr. Riggin found that approximately 2500 gallons of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) are being stored at your facility at 4125 46th Street, Bladensburg, Maryland. Pursuant to Regulation 08.05.05.18 B, PCB is a Designated Hazardous Substance (DHS). The subject facility is not permitted as required by Regulation 08.05.05.05, nor has the General Services Administration notified the Water Resources Administration in writing that DHS were being stored at the referenced site, as required by Section 8-1413.2(h) of the Natural Resources Article.

In issuing permits for storage of PCB's, the Administration uses the criteria established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Section 761.42 (Volume 44 FR 106, Thursday, May 31, 1979, pg. 31555). Since this facility does not and cannot meet these minimum requirements, a permit for interim or permanent storage of PCB's will not be issued by the Administration for this facility.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 8 - 1412, Natural Resources Article, the Administration has issued the enclosed Order.

Direct any questions or correspondence regarding this matter to me or Mr. Ronald J. Parise, Regional Chief, Enforcement Division, at 269-3551.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Andrews

By: J. L. Hearn  
J. L. Hearn, Program Director  
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Enclosure

cc: John Griffith, Esq., Asst. Attorney General  
Mr. Stanley L. Laskowski, EPA III  
Capt. Kime, USCG